

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Nishiyama et al.

Application No.: 10/725,791

Confirmation No.: 3322

Filed: December 2, 2003

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,
IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM,
RECORDING MEDIUM, AND IMAGE
PROCESSING METHOD

Group: 2173

Examiner: Haoshian Shih

Our File: IPO-P1881

Date: January 9, 2008

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2007, and is submitted in conjunction with an appropriate petition for two-month extension of time.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: